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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SW

SUBJECT: ILO CONFERENCE: PLO ISSUE

REF: STATE 150992

1. LO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY THORBJORN CARLSSON, WHO SERVED AS SWEDISH WORKER DELEGATE AT RECENTLY CONCLUDED ILO CONFERENCE, TOLD LABATT THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEHAVED "SHAMEFULLY" BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF GRANTING PLO OBSERVER STATUS. CARLSSON SAID HE WORKED VERY HARD DURING WEEKS PRIOR TO CONFERENCE AT TRYING TO CHANGE GOS POSITION BUT WAS UNABLE TO SWAY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO STUBBORNLY MAINTAINED THAT SWEDEN HAD TO ACT CONSISTENTLY WITH PREVIOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR PLO AT UN. HE RECALLED WITH PAINED EXPRESSION CONTRASTING NEGATIVE VOTES OR ABSTENTIONS (HE WASN'T SURE WHICH) BY NORWEGIAN AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DANISH GOVERNMENT DELEGATES.

2. CARLSSON PLANS TO GIVE VENT TO HIS FEELINGS BY WRITING ARTICLE FOR LO JOURNAL IN WHICH HE WILL

"MERCILESSLY" CRITICIZE GOS FOR THIS ACTION.

3. COMMENT: CARLSSON IS A MAN NOT EASILY FAZED BY  
ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT HE SEEMED VERY DISCOURAGED  
ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR ILO AS RESULT OF PLO FIASCO. OPEN  
AND SEVERE CRITICISM BY LO OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERN-  
MENT IS RARE OCCURRENCE AND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO  
SEE WHETHER CARLSSON FOLLOWS THROUGH ON HIS INTENTION  
TO WRITE ARTICLE.  
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